



"LET US RETURN THANKS"

SECRET ORDER MAN IS SOUGHT

Police Chief Asked to Find
Man Who Worked for
Order of Owls.

REWARD IS OFFERED

Richard Degman Accused of
Collecting Money and Not
Making Settlement.

Acting under instruction of John W. Talbott, of South Bend, Ind., supreme president of the Order of Owls, J. D. Humphries, a representative of the order who has been here several days organizing a local branch of it, has asked Harry L. Brooks, police chief, to find Richard R. Degman, who is said to have collected money from various professional and business men here and failed to account for it.

Degman came here some time ago and started to organize a local nest of Owls as an authorized representative of the order. Before completing his work, it is alleged, he

departed from the city and did not make any settlement of certain initiation dues collected by him nor any further report to his superiors. Mr. Humphries says he believes Degman to be the same man who took money from Parkersburg people in a similar manner.

Mr. Talbott, in a letter to Mr. Humphries, offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and prosecution of Degman.

When in this city, Degman represented himself to be from Wheeling, but a letter to Mr. Humphries from George C. Hiseman, secretary of nest No. 61 of the Owls in that city, states that officers and members of the order there know nothing of him.

Associated with Mr. Humphries in the work here is his brother, A. A. Humphries. Both of them are from Monongahela City, Pa. They say the cards given local men by Degman will be honored by the order. It is the intention of the Messrs. Humphries to institute a branch nest of the order here soon as nearly 200 persons have agreed to become charter members.

WOOLGAST UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Champion is Stricken with
Appendicitis on the
Eve of Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 29.—Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight fighter, who was to have defended his title here Thanksgiving Day against Freddie Walsh, the English champion, was stricken with appendicitis today, and was rushed to a hospital where preparations were made to perform a surgical operation.

Wolgast smiled "when he was placed on the operating table, but he doubled up with pain as the surgeons applied the ether cone.

The little fighter showed signs of the attack last night, but went to bed early. His trainer was awakened early today by his screams.

Miss Augusta Jacob went to Grafton today where she will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Nellie McGrady.

JAIL SENTENCE

And Fine Imposed on Charley
Hill, Colored in Criminal Court.

Charley Hill, colored, was found guilty in the criminal court Wednesday of involuntary manslaughter for the death of James Buchanan, a white man, and Judge Maxwell sentenced him to pay a fine of \$200 and costs and serve eight months in the county jail.

The felony case against Hugh Washington, colored, was continued until the next term of court.

OFFER CHINA SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The United States today formally offered China 2,500 soldiers to aid in keeping the railroad from Peking to the sea open and to protect foreigners in China.

THE THANKSGIVING PUNKIN

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

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TOO long has the turkey been king of the feast
When the president says, North, West, South, East.
To wit: "Take a day from your strenuous living.
Eat, drink and be merry---and render thanksgiving."

Oh, turkey is fine, and the cranberry sauce,
Adored by the boy and beloved by the boss,
But they're not the only things fit for the feed,
As he who is running may pause here to read.

For soldier, for sailor, for saint and for sinner
One thing must be added to Thanksgiving dinner.
"Eat, drink and be merry" doesn't mean to be drunken---
Except on the spirits of turkey and PUNKIN.

GOOD WHOLESOME ADVICE TO CLARKSBURG NEWSIES

Urges Cleanliness, Decries the
Cigarette and Insists on
the Smile.

MR. FAGAN'S SAYINGS

All the Great Multitude of
Boys and Girls to Be
His Guests.

"NOODLES" SAYS:

- Don't smoke!
- Don't drink!
- Tell the truth!
- Don't miss one school day!
- Keep your face clean!
- Keep your hands clean!
- Keep your character clean!
- In the ladder of success the rungs are not made of cigarettes.
- Love your parents.
- The right time to make a man is when he is a boy. Start now, boys.

newsboy, who is spending three days in Clarksburg as a guest of the Telegram, had a big reception yesterday from his fellow newsboys, and was overwhelmed with demands for "Speech/Noodles" speech!" on the Telegram Square steps, on his way from the Victoria theater, where he is appearing this week in his clever act.

"I want you to remember that a good hustler always makes good. And there's lots of other things—no, not a lot, but a few important ones—that I'd like to have you remember, too, so that you'll make good as boys, and as business men and as citizens. Want me to tell you about 'em?"

There was a cheer as an answer and (Continued on page eleven.)

PENNEL OBSEQUES.

The funeral of James Pennell, who died in a local hospital Tuesday morning of Bright's disease, will be held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the Rev. John A. Reynolds celebrating a solemn high requiem

NEW STATION

Not to Be Built Here This
Year But Probably
Next Year.

George W. Squiggins, of Baltimore, general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, met J. McC. Martin, of Parkersburg, traveling passenger agent, who came here Wednesday and they held a conference regarding West Virginia passenger affairs of the railroad company. Mr. Squiggins announced that no new station would be built here this year, but he felt that steps would be taken to erect a fine station here next year. The rumor that a station was to be built at once seems to have been based on the unloading of material for umbrella sheds to cost \$15,000, the contract for which has been let.

MASONS WILL MEET.

There will be a special meeting of the Hermon Masonic Lodge at 7:30 o'clock tonight in its lodge room in

JUDGE REFUSES

Mandatory Injunction Prayed
for by the Town of
Northview.

Judge J. H. Willis, of the Second judicial circuit sitting at West Union, has refused to award the town of Northview et als a mandatory injunction against V. S. Lynch and others requiring them to disconnect and remove gas pipe lines in the town of Northview recently laid. Judge Willis after hearing the case announced that he was of the opinion that such an injunction should issue on the merits of the case but being advised that another injunction had been continued by the state supreme court, he refused to award the injunction prayed for.

PHILLIPS FUNERAL.

The funeral of Gerald Phillips, son of W. A. Phillips, of 433½ Hickman street, who died Tuesday morning of pneumonia fever, was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the burial following in the Masonic cemetery.

BOOSTER MATINEE QUITE SUCCESSFUL

CRAZY

Over Wife's Departure and
Man is Committed to
Asylum.

Brooding over the departure of his wife as the result of domestic difficulties is believed to have caused the mental derangement of Benjamin Husted, a resident of Shinnston, who has just been adjudged a lunatic by Justice Cyrus W. Thompson, of that town. Husted was brought to the county jail here Wednesday morning by Constable Benjamin W. Harbert and will be confined there until an attendant arrives from the state hospital for the insane at Weston to take him to that institution.

PARADE

Of Newsboys to Be Held To-
night before They Go
to Show.

The Telegram newsboys as guests of "Noodles" Fagan will have a big parade tonight at 7 o'clock going to the Victoria theater for an entertainment to be given by Mr. Fagan. There will be a big lot of red fire used by the newsies and a drum corps will furnish music. A prize is offered by the Telegram for the boy who appears as the greatest newsy tonight.

STEEL STOCKS

Are to Be Shown as Not Be-
ing in the Hands of
a Few.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Brokerage houses here today received a request from the United States Steel Corporation for a list of their shareholders, the object being to show that the stocks of the corporation are widely distributed and not held in the hands of a few.

BURIAL IN GREENLAWN.

Funeral services over the body of Eliza Moore, colored, son of Mrs. Mary Moore, who died Tuesday morning, will be held in the A. M. E. church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery at Adamston.

A PURITAN THANKSGIVING

By CHARLES WYLLIE.
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PATIENCE Deliverance Hopeful Am.
A gray little, prim
little Puritan
Who lived in the
years that are far
away
Set down to her dis-
ney Thanksgiving
ing day—

TURKEY and
goose and a
pumpkin pie,
A little roast pig with
a chestnut eye,
Pudding and apples
and good brown
bread.
"I feel very hun-
gry," Deliverance
said.

PATIENCE Deliverance Hopeful Am.
She ate and ate,
when she once
began
Turkey and goose,
and the chestnut
pig.
And slices of pie that
were much too
big.

TILL grandma-
ma says she
was just like
me.
They put her to bed
with thorough-
wort tea.
Patience Deliverance
Hopeful Am.
That gray little, prim
little Puritan.

F. A. Drake went to Buchanan-
non Wednesday, where he will spend
the day looking after business mat-
ters.

"Noodles" Fagan Delivers a
Most Helpful Booster
Lecture.

Decidedly successful was the board
of trade matinee given by "Noodles"
Fagan, the king of newsboys of Amer-
ica, in the Victoria theater Tuesday
afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The size
of the attendance was gratifying and
the occasion was a very helpful one
to all present who believe in Clarke-
burg and are engaged in the booster
movement.

For a little more than half an hour
"Noodles" talked with the words
shooting out of his mouth with the
rapidity of the lightning's flash. He
talked so fast that he scarcely
breathed and he talked fine sense, too.
His subject was "Turn on the Steam."
He individually had it turned on to
the highest pressure. Liberal use of
printer's ink in advertising Clarke-
burg was among his several splendid
suggestions. He called that the
steam. He emphasized civic pride
and loyalty and the staying together
spirit. He dwelt particularly on noise,
stating that he found Clarksburg en-
tirely too quiet. He thinks the news-
boys should yell and yell louder. He
likes to hear the street car bells
making lots of din in the business
sections of town. He said: "Talk
Clarksburg, wherever you go." He
urged welcome receptions to strangers
and advised his hearers to invite
everybody to Clarksburg. White of
serious men with many parts of his
address, he pleased also with witty
remarks and the attention accorded
him throughout his lecture showed
that his audience fully appreciated
that he knew what he was talking
about and that he was handing out
some real stuff for their benefit.

A feature of the matinee was the
singing of the following song com-
posed by "Noodles" for the Clarke-
burg onward movement and he soon
had everyone in the theater singing
it with great vim:

I've traveled over this big world of
ours,
Was with Teddy in old Africa.
In Lisbon I saw the boy king, Manuel
He was riding, but not with his ma.

I like dear old London and Paris
quite well;
St. Petersburg certainly was fine.
But there's no place on earth, large
or small, fills the bill—
It was always old Clarksburg for
mine.

CHORUS.
No place so fair and charming;
No folks so nice and square:
Home, sweet home, my dear old

